

Fire Extinguishers

When NOT to fight a fire...

- 衡 IF the fire could block your exit
- N IF the fire is spreading too quickly
- (N) IF the fire is too large
- (A) IF your house is filling with
- እ IF you are unsure how to use your fire extinguisher
- (N) IF your instincts simply tell you no

Types of Extinguishers

















10 Important Rules to Remember About Fire Extinguishers

- Most Fires start small. If the fire is contained to a single object, attack the fire with proper extinguisher.
- **ONLY** use extinguisher if ALL occupants have been evacuated and fire department has been notified.
- When purchasing a fire extinguisher, look for one that has been tested by an independent test laboratory. Also look for one labeled A-B-C - these will most effective on most fires.
- Make sure you are physically able to handle a fire extinguisher. Some models are heavy and may be hard to operate and hold at the same time.
- Know how to operate the extinguisher quickly. You will not have time to read the instructions during an emergency.
- Keep your fire extinguisher in an easily accessible area. Make sure it is not blocked by anything that would keep you from grabbing it quickly in an emergency.
- Remember the word <u>P.A.S.S</u> Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep
- If your means of escape becomes compromised at any time while using extinguisher, get out as fast as possible and wait for fire department.
- If you have any doubt about whether or not to fight a fire with an extinguisher, DON'T! Get out and stay out!
- 10. Contact the fire department about information on any fire extinguisher training that you may need.







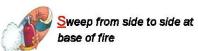
Pull the pin



 $\underline{\mathsf{A}}$ im at the base of the fire



Squeeze the handle





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